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SUBJ: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR STUDY OF DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES BY GENERAL HOSPITALS UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH

1. A DRAFT OF THE SUBJECT STUDY WAS SUBMITTED LAST MARCH TO THIS OFFICE BY DR. SAAD-ELDIN FOUAD, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR CURATIVE MEDICINE. SINCE THEN, THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A PANEL OF EXPERTS. THE STUDY NOW LACKS ONLY THE NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR TO BE READY FOR TRANSMITTAL THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS TO MOH.

2. PHS/HSA REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONTACT DR. FOUAD TO ASCERTAIN NAME OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND TO OBTAIN AND FORWARD THE LATTER'S CURRICULUM VITAE. THE SUCCESS OF THE PROPOSED STUDY WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THE ABILITY OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR WHO SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

A. SHOULD BE A STATISTICIAN WITH 5 OR MORE YEARS EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING AND DIRECTING MAJOR STATISTICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS.

B. SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH, AND IF POSSIBLE, BE WELL GROUNDED IN LARGE SCALE POPULATION SURVEYS. A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE.

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3. IF FOR ANY REASON, THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR HAS TO BE
SELECTED BY SOME CRITERIA OTHER THAN THE ABOVE, A PROJECT
DIRECTOR WITH THE ABOVE CITED QUALIFICATIONS SHOULD BE SELECTED
TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE TECHNICAL AND
STATISTICAL ASPECTS OF THE STUDY. IN
THIS CASE, THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR SHOULD BE EMPLOYED
PART-TIME WHILE THE PROJECT DIRECTOR SHOULD BE FULL-TIME.

ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE TO OBTAIN AN EARLY REPLY FROM MOH
WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY PHS. ROBINSON

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